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ON August 9, 1757, Fort William Henry on Lake George was surrendered, after a five-day siege, to a numerically superior French force. When news of the disaster arrived fear of further enemy advances swept New England, and the Rhode Island General Assembly at once passed "An ACT for raising One Sixth Part of the Militia in this Colony, to proceed immediately to *Albany,* to join the Forces which have marched to oppose the *French* near Lake *George.*"

The act provided that "the Names of all Persons in the List of each Company, . . . be written on a Scroll of Paper, and rolled up, and then put into a Hat or Box, and one Sixth Part thereof shall be drawn (unless the Company agree, that the Commission Officers shall press said Sixth Part) . . ."

The troops started out for Albany but were recalled, the emergency having passed.

The muster roll of Newport County troops printed here is in the collection of The Rhode Island Historical Society. A contemporary copy, not signed by the commanding officers, is in the Rhode Island Archives.

MUSTER ROLL of that Part of the Regiment raised in the Colony of Rhode Island for the Present Expedition which marchd out of the County of Newport.

Newport Aug.^{t} 16.th 1757 [crossed out]

first Division

Eben.^{r} Rumreil L.^{t}
Charles Cox
Benj.^{a} Vaughan
W.^{m} Middleton
Joseph Edwards
Matthew Thompson
W.^{m} Manwhom
Benj.^{a} Allen
Charles Cooke, hurt on y.^{e}
Road and Stoppd
Ezekiel Saunders
Francis Scott
May Davis
Elias Kettle
John Jones
Justice Lawrence
Nath.^{l} Munro
Christ.^{r} Linsey
Solomon Gladding

18

Volentiers

Sion Martindale 1 L.^{t}
W.^{m} Ladd ..... 2 L.^{t}
W.^{m} Simms
W.^{m} Greene
Jon.^{a} Shearman
Joseph Cowley
George Thompson
Timothy Henry Allen
John Brown

2.^{d} Division

Joseph Wanton J.^{r} L.^{t} Coll
Joseph Belcher L.^{t}
Caleb Gardner J.^{r} L.^{t}
Timothy Balch Ensign
Peter Mumford Cornet
Nicholas Little
George Cornel
Elias Roberts
Ebenezer Dunton
John Wills
William Wyatt
Jon.^{a} Maxon
Norbert Wigneron
John Bowles
Eben.^{r} Woodberry
Thomas King
Josiah Keene
John Killburn Volunteer
Philip Mosher
Mark Robinson Vol.
Robert Brattle
Cesar Bartholomew

Thomas Hudson
John Hunt Vol.
James Searle
Charles Rightson
John Shaw
Sylvester Luther
John Garzia
John Norris

3.d Division

John Wright Cap.t
Joseph Price
John Campbell
Joshua Fisk
Richard Joyes
} Volunt.rs
Benjamin Dunham
Amos Sheffield
John Shepherd
Law.r Lessley
Benj.a Sanford
George Whitehorn
Benj.a Rust
Josiah an Indian
Charles Church
James Clarke
Rufus Church
Tho.s Swinburn
Isaac Hall
W.m Ross
Israel Barney
Benj.a Reynolds
Sam.l Young
George Brown
Henry Whiting
John Taylor
Jack Malbone
Clarke Hall
Caleb Peckham J.r
Adonijah Mayhew

4.th Division

Timothy Ingraham Ensign
Phineas Morris Vol.
John Ewin
W.m Chandler Vol.
Jos: Austin
W.m Cooper
Ezekiel Sprague
Jos: Willbor
Ezekiel Yeoman
W.m Carter
John Simms
John Perry
Nicholas Bryant

5.th Division

Thomas Bently Ensign
Constant Willbor
John Davis
W.m Hall
Jon.a Weedon
W.m Pew
Christian Bussenbury
Elijah Knap Volunteer
Tho.s Collins
Jeremiah Heffernan, Ensign, Vol.

Four men which should have been included in the aforementioned Divisions but Marchd before an Account was taken.

William Hodge
Patrick Hambleton
W.^{m} Lyon Negro
James Anderson

All the Men of which the aforewritten is a List of their Names Marchd from the Town of Newport.

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The following Men Marchd with Joshua Coggeshall Officer from Middletown an Acco.^{t} taken in Providence when they March off from thence.

Edward Barker
Jos Brown
Tho Rainer
Henry Tew J.^{r}

The following With Cap.^{t} Benj.^{a} Cornel, Cap.^{t} of the first Company of Portsmouth, but taken out of both Companies.

Nath.^{l} Allen
John Tallman
Giles Coggeshall
John Phillips
Edward Barker
Rich.^{d} Hoth J.^{r}
Jon.^{a} Fisk
John Shelley
Peter Burrington
Tho: Hoth
Jos Hart
Nath.^{l} Stones
John Taber

The following With Cap.^{t} Tho Church of the Troop of Horse & Henry Wood Ensign of y^{e} Foot from Little Compton.

George Wood
Nath^{l} Searl
Cornelius Simmons
Ephraim Richmond
Edward Church
Edward Gray
John Williston
Luke Horswell
Isaac Southworth
Nicholas Faulkner
Fobes Little
John Bennet
W^{m} Willcox
Aaron Simmons
Jeremiah Shaw

Thomas Shaw	James Searl
Sylvester Richmond	Stephen Megg

Providence August 18.th 1757

The aforewritten is as exact a List or Muster Roll as we can procure of that Part of the Regiment raised in the Colony of Rhode Island for the Present Expedition which marchd out of the County of Newport — having had no return of the Men which marchd out of Bristole & Tiverton nor can we get any.

Josias Lyndon Coll
Godf:y Malbone L.t Coll

[docketed] List of the Souldiers Raised in County of Newport Under Colonel Andrews.

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